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WINNER OF AN AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN THE
MONTHLY COMIC AVARUS MANGA AWARDS!

WE'RE
A LITTLE
STRANGE.

WINNER OF AN AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
IN THE MONTHLY COMIC AVARUS
MANGA AWARDS DURING NOVEMBER 2006.

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son



RING RING





HURT
ARE YOU
SERIOUS?

SORRY,
SOMETHING
URGENT
CAME UP, SO
I CAN'T GO
OUT FOR
DINNER.

YAY!
THANK
YOU VERY
MUCH.

WELL, TRY YOUR
BEST TO GET
SOME GOOD
PHOTOS THEN,
YUNA-CHAN.

SORRY, BUT
CAN I GO
HOME RIGHT
AFTER THE
PHOTO SHOOT
IS FINISHED?

YOU'RE
NOT COMING
KAZAMA-KUN?
YOU'RE
NO FUN!

I'M SORRY.
I'LL HAVE
TO WRITE HIM
ANOTHER
TIME.

OKAY.
THANKS
VERY MUCH.

KOBANE!
YOU CAN
GO HOME
NOW.



OKAY-

SORRY FOR
MAKING YOU
COME HOME
EARLY-

WELL DONE,
EVERYONE .



WE'RE
HOME!...



THAT'S RIGHT-
ALL THE DESIGN
PLANS I SUBMIT-
TED YESTERDAY
WERE ACCEPTED-

YOU WERE
TO BE IN A
GOOD MOOD
TODAY-GRAH

*Yikes...
so "lucky!"*

Whaaa?

HEY! DON'T
YOU GUYS
SEEM KIND
OF DOWN?!

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TA

Three Envelopes
Containing Money

DA





...OWE

THAT'S AN
EXPENSIVE
LOOKING
WATCH,
BAMBI-
CHAN...



YOU'RE
ALWAYS SO
HELPFUL-

OH, THAT?
I BOUGHT
IT LAST
WEEK.

IT'S
WONDER-
FUL, ISN'T
IT?



WUFI! YOU'RE
DEFYING YOUR
MASTERS!



YOU'RE
SPENDING
TOO MUCH
THESE DAYS,
BAMBI!

YOU'VE DONE
IT AGAIN!
YOU JUST
BOUGHT
ANOTHER
WATCH
RECENTLY,
DIDN'T YOU?



BUYING
SOMETHING
"OCCASION-
ALLY" DOES
NOT MEAN
ONCE A
WEEK!

RIGHT,
RIGHT!

YOU TWO
HAVE BEEN
COMPLAINING
SO MUCH
RECENTLY!

IT'S OKAY
TO DO THIS
SOMETIMES!



CALM
DOWN.

AH...



FROM NOW ON,
WHY DON'T YOU
JUST TALKING IT
WITH EVERYONE
BEFORE BUYING
SOMETHING?

HE'S ALREADY
BOUGHT THE
WATCH, SO
THERE'S
NOTHING WE
CAN DO.



YOME-CHAN,
KOSA-SAN.

YOU SHOULD
ALWAYS STAY
CALM TOO

BECAUSE WE'RE
BAMBI-CHAN'S
BODYGUARDS.



MAKE IT
A PEOPLE'S
BAMBI-CHAN.

SMILE



KOU...

KOU-CHAN,
I LOVE
YOU



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Oh, this
would you put
it's there?
show rule

FOR SOME REASON,
WE'RE BODYGUARDS
FOR A DESIGNER,
BAPPI-SAN (3)

BUT

HIS SURROUNDINGS
ARE SO PEACEFUL,
WE HAVE ALMOST
NO OPPORTUNITY
TO ACT AS
GUARDS.

OUR MAIN JOB IS
TO EARN MONEY
FOR BAPPI, WHO
HAS A HABIT
OF SPENDING
TOO MUCH.

WE HAD
SEVERAL
DOUBTS IN
OUR MINDS
AS TIME
PASSED BY...

MENU

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YES, MY AGENCY IS HOSTING IT.

ARE YOU GOING, BAKSI?



Now that I think about it, it's been a year...



AN AUTUMN DINNER SHOW?



OH NO, YAMENON. I PREFER TO BE CALLED THE "INDOOR TYPE".

THEN YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO GO IF SOMEONE ACCOMPANIES YOU, RIGHT?



HAH... I DON'T REALLY LIKE GOING OUT-GETS ALONE, SO I WAS WONDERING WHAT TO DO.

YOU'RE A BIT OF A SHUT-IN.

YOU'RE
SO RIND,
SHUU-CHAN.

NOT JUST ME,
BUT KAZAMA
AND MAIBARA
TOO.

WILL YOU
GO WITH
ME, SHUU?!

I'M SURPRISED
THAT SOMEONE
GRUMPY LIKE
YOU WOULD
SUGGEST THAT,
SHUU-CHAN!

WE FIGHT
SOMETIMES,
BUT WE
MANAGE TO
GET ON WELL
SOMEHOW.

SO I BEGAN TO
THINK LIFE LIKE
THIS MIGHT NOT
BE SO BAD.

Yes...
a lot of
people.

I'm sure it
would be an
inconvenience
for some
people if you
didn't go.

Shuu

Yart
Lars go,
lars go!

THE DAY
OF THE
SHOW.

COME
ON!

BUT THIS IS
MY FIRST TIME
WEARING A DRESS—
HEY, NOT PRO-KUN,
SHOU-CHAN DOES
IT LOOK GOOD
ON ME?

IF YOU RUN
AROUND LIKE
THAT, YOUR
HAIR WILL GET
NECKED UP.
STAY STILL.

Kuno
YOU DON'T HAVE
TO ASK THE MEN
TO KNOW THAT IT
LOOKS GOOD
ON YOU— YOU'RE
SUPER GUTS!!

WELL,
SHOU-CHAN
IS A UNIQUE
PERSON...

MOVE
AWAY.

WE ALWAYS
WEAR
SUCH
FLAGRANT
CLOTHES.

WE'VE GET
GOING.

AH, OUR
RIDE IS
HERE.

ding dong



HMM? WHAT
IS IT?

W-WHY...

WAS YOU HAD
THAT WATCH
FOR A WHILE?

AH...

THAT I FORGOT
TO MENTION THAT
I BOUGHT IT THE
DAY BEFORE
YESTERDAY.



...I'M
SORRY,
OKAY?



HMM-
THAT'S
REALLY
EXPENSIVE.

...I THINK IT
WAS ABOUT
800,000
YEN.

U-UHMM,
YOU TWO...

HOW
MUCH
WAS IT?





YOU KEEP
NAGGING
ME LIKE A
MOTHER-
IN-LAW
WOULD...

I'M YOUR
MASTER AND
IT'S UP TO
ME HOW I
USE YOU

ANYWAY,
YOU'RE
SERVANT!



I DON'T
CARE
ANY
MORE!

I'M FIRM
YOU ALL
TODAY.

I'VE
MADE
UP MY
MIND.



I WONDER
WHAT WILL
HAPPEN TO
YOU WHEN
I'M GONE.

I HOPE YOU
THINK ABOUT
WHAT YOU
SAID AND
REGRET IT.

SLAM

Vroom

*Jeez, they
didn't have
to get so
angry.*

*...That's
the first
time they've
rejected me
so strongly.*

*...But
maybe I
said too
much.*

*Their emotions
are becoming
more varied, and
their identities
are changing.*

*I don't remember
reading them
that way...*



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...I WAS
TRACKING
BAMBI-GIAN
JUST IN
CASE,



AND THE CAR
STOPPED SOME-
WHERE DIFFERENT
FROM THE VENUE.



WHAT'S THE
MATTER,
KOTARO-KUN?



COME TO
THINK OF IT,
YOU'RE ABLE
TO TRACK
SOMEONE'S
LOCATION.

...THERE'S AN A
WAREHOUSE
DISTRICT BY
THE SEA 10
KILOMETERS
TO THE SOUTH-
WEST. WHAT'S
HE DOING
THERE?

MAYBE
SOMETHING
HAPPENED...

YOU KNOW
WHERE HE AGE
TOO- YOU'RE
AMAZING,
KOTARO-KUN.



THAT'S RIGHT—
HE SAID WE
WERE FIRED
BUT I'M SURE
HE'LL BE HOME
RIGHT AWAY.

DESPITE HOW
HE LOOKS—
BARBI DOESN'T
GET REALLY
LONELY.

...BUT NOTHING
HAS HAPPENED
IN THE PAST
YEAR.

WE HAVEN'T
HEARD OF
ANYONE
TAKING THIS
JOB EITHER.

...I GOT
FOUR
GO.



SO WHAT IF
WE LEAVE HIM
ALONE AND HE
REALLY DOESN'T
COME BACK?

MAYBE HE DIDN'T
SAY ANYTHING
BECAUSE THERE
WAS A REASON
HE COULDN'T.

I...

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I BELIEVE
IN HIM.

HE DIDN'T
KEEP US
AROUND JUST
SO WE COULD
EARN MONEY.



Pay

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SORRY...

YOU WERE THE
ONE WHO TOLD
US TO STAY
CALM, AND IT'S
NO GOOD
LOOKING
PATHETIC
LIKE THAT.

I'LL GRAB
THE CAB, AND
YOU FIND THE
FASTEST WAY
THERE.

HUM? IT'S
OKAY.



I'M SORRY I
SHOUTED AT
YOU, YUME-
CHAN.



YUME-
CHAN...

I'LL TRY
TO LEARN
FROM YOU.

YOU REALLY
ARE A KIND
PERSON,
KOTARO-KUN.

SMILE





THANK
YOU...

TOP

TOP

SORRY I
KEPT YOU
WAITING.



TOP

I APOLOGIZE
FOR TREAT-
ING YOU SO
ROUGHLY.

YOU LOOK
QUITE
DIFFERENT.

IT'S BEEN A
LONG TIME,
PROFESSOR.

TOP

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WHAT DO YOU
WANT AFTER ALL
THAT TIME? I'M
GLAD THAT WE
PARTED WAYS
AFTER I AGREED
THAT I WOULDN'T
TELL ANYONE
ABOUT THE
ORGANIZATION.



YOU'VE ALWAYS
SPOKEN IN A
FEMINE WAY,
BUT YOU LOOKED
MUCH MORE
ORDINARY THREE
YEARS AGO.

STOP THAT!
THAT LOOK
IS PART OF
MY DARK
PAST!

Nooooo



... THEY
TOOK
THEIR
TIME...



YES,
THAT'S
RIGHT.

THEY WERE
WORRIED THAT
SOMEONE LIKE
YOU, WHO'D BEEN
WORKING IN THE
ORGANIZATION,
WOULD GIVE AWAY
THEIR SECRETS.

BUT YESTERDAY,
MY SUPERIORS
ORDERED ME
TO KILL YOU.



WHY
THINK
YOU.

I DIDN'T
KNOW THIS
AT FIRST,
BUT YOU
USED THOSE
THINGS TO
COMMIT
CRIMES.



YOUR DEVELOPMENT
OF THE DRUGS AND
MACHINERY REALLY
WAS USEFUL.



YOU REALLY WERE
AN EXCELLENT
SCIENTIST. YOU
CERTAINLY WERE
A GENIUS.



...AH, THEY'RE
MY BODY-
GUARDS.

I KEPT THEM
AROUND BECAUSE
I THOUGHT I'D BE
SAFE NO MATTER
WHAT YOU DID...



WHO ARE THOSE
TWO MEN AND THAT
GIRL WHO KEEP
GOING IN AND OUT
OF YOUR HOUSE?



...
YES,
PROFESSOR.



THEY'RE
NOT MORAN,
BUT THEY'VE
BECOME HIS
FAMILY.

THEY'VE
DEVELOPED
EMOTIONS WHILE
HE'VE BEEN LIVING
TOGETHER.

BUT THEY
DON'T KNOW
ANYTHING
ABOUT YOU.



BUT I'VE NEVER
HEARD OF A MORAN
COVERING FOR HIS
BODYGUARD.

THEY'RE
YOUR BODY
GUARD...
THAT IS A
MISTAKE.

IT'S NOT
BUT I'VE ALSO
HEARD YOU'RE
BROTHER.

KURABE...



GOODBYE.

AA, WE'VE
BEEN CHAT-
TING A LITTLE
TOO MUCH.

SORRY, PRO-
FESSOR, BUT
I'M QUITE A
BUSY MAN.



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BANG



AM- YOU
BROKE IT.
SHIBU-CHAN-

IT'S THE
DOOR'S
FAULT FOR
NOT OPENING.

CRASH





HEY, BAMBL
TRY UP YOUR
HAIR, IT'S
A MESS--

HEY, WHY ARE
YOU SKIPPING
WORK AND
STOPPING
OFF SOME-
WHERE SLACK

WHAT
IS THIS
WASTE YOU
DECIDED TO
STOP OFF,
BAMBL--
CHANG



AH!
THERE'S
BAMBL

YEAH...
WHAT'S
HE DOING?



...WHY...



THAT
DOESN'T
MATTER.
KILL THEM!!

WHO
ARE YOU
GUYS?

DASH



WHY ARE
YOU DANGEROUS--
OAH

IT'S
LIKE A
MOVIE--

ARE YOU
ANGRY THAT I
BROKE THE
DOOR?

LOL!!







HEHE...
HAHA...

HAHA
Haha
HAHA!



NO MATTER
HOW SKILLFUL
THEY ARE,
THEY'RE STILL
HUMAN.





**BECAUSE
WE'RE
ANDROIDS.**





I'VE GOT
A PHOTO
SHOOT
TOMORROW.
THIS SUCKS.

MY HAIR
IS A MESS
AND MY
DRESS GOT
BURNED.
I'VE HAD
ENOUGH.

MY ARM
BROKE
OFF—



CRACK

...HMM,
A HAND
GRENADE?

SEEK: WE'D BE
DEAD IF WE
WERE HUMANS.



LOP



I DON'T
KNOW HOW YOU
KNOW SAMBI OR
WHAT KIND OF
TROUBLE YOU
HAD WITH HIM.

BUT I DEFINITELY
WON'T FORGIVE
YOU FOR HURTING
HIM. NO MATTER
WHY YOU DID IT.

THIS ISN'T
HOW WE WERE
PROGRAMMED.
IT'S OUR
OWN WILL.



GET
AWAY
FROM
ME...

top

GET AWAY
FROM
ME YOU
MONSTER!

top

top



GRAB

SMILE

WE'RE CONFIDENT
THAT WE CAN TAKE
A LOT OF DAMAGE.
BUT THE DAMAGE
WE JUST RECEIVED
IS WORSE THAN
WE IMAGINED.

IT'LL BE
DIFFICULT
TO REPAIR.

SO LET ME
GIVE YOU A
TASTE OF
YOUR OWN
MEDICINE.

←STOP→

CRACK

CRACK

IIIIIIIIII

whoa
whoa
whoa





MAKE SURE
THE CASUAL-
TIES ARE
SAFE!

THIS
IS THE
POLICE!

ARE YOU
ALRIGHT?



!?



He looks
happy...

...BARELY CALM.
THE MEN FROM
BAR-ISE...



BUT THERE
DOESN'T SEEM
TO BE ANY
VISIBLE DAMAGE
TO THE HARD
DRUGS.

...I SEE.
THANKS.



IT'S ONLY
USE YOUR
OWN HAND,
IT'LL BE
DIFFICULT
TO FORGIVE...

.....



IT'S
NOT OUR
BUSINESS
TO HAVE
A CHILD
YOUR
AGE.

MOM...

WHO
ARE YOU
CALLING
MOM?





DO THOSE
CUTE KIDS
LOOK LIKE
CRIMINALS
TO YOU?



IS THERE
SOMETHING
WRONG
WITH YOUR
EYES...?



HEY!
WHAT ARE
YOU ALL
DOING?

AFTER THAT,
THOSE MEN
WERE ARRESTED
BY THE POLICE.

W-WELL...
YOU WERE
ABOUT TO
FALL...

EHEHE—

APPARENTLY
THOSE MEN
BELONGED TO
AN "UNDERGROUND
ORGANIZATION"
THAT WAS
INVOLVED IN
CRIMINAL
ACTIVITIES.

IT WERE THAT
DARK-CLOTH
WHO WAS A
KIDNAPER, AND
SOME KIND OF
RELATIONSHIP
WITH THEM.

BUT WE
DON'T CARE
ABOUT WHAT
IT WAS

A FEW
MONTHS
LATER
WE WERE...



I'LL BE WAITING TO HEAR YOUR THOUGHTS!



BUT WE'RE
STAYING
TOGETHER
AS A
STRANGE
"FAMILY".

END